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General Sherman is generally credited with the authorship of the expression, "War is hell." A New England contemporary, however, says that it was first used by Charles Sumner in an address on "The True Grandeur of Nations," delivered at Boston in 1845. Mr. Sumner then said: "War itself is hell, recognized, legalized, established, organized by the commonwealth of nations for the determination of international questions."

The Harvard official who has been abroad is thus quoted by the Boston Transcript: "I return to the Harvard library with delight. I have learned the lesson that there is no library on the European continent that can compare with our own in richness, and, above all, in the availability and the accessibility of books. It has been my experience that whatever literary wealth may be possessed by European libraries, the rule is that either a large amount of red tape must be gone through before a book is in the hands of the student, or else that it is not accessible at all except to a few favored personages."

There is a church society in New York city whose members are bound by the rules to take a bath every day. For the benefit of those who feel that too much bathing is not to be encouraged, the rule reads: "To take a sponge bath or a cold water tub every day, unless prevented by illness." The name of the organization is not "The Order of the Bath," as certain persons have begun to call it. It is known officially as the "Order of Silver Cross of Our Master and Cleanliness." It was organized by Rev. Mr. Moir, assistant rector of the church of the Holy Communion, at Sixteenth avenue and Twentieth street.

What a Man Brought Home.

Edgar A. Tabbert, artificer of company E, Seventy-first regiment, is the proud possessor of some unique Spanish relics—souvenirs of the gallant charge up San Juan hill on July 1, that made the fall of Santiago certain. They are the keys to the block house which was the immediate objective point of the Seventy-first regiment as it hurried up the San Juan hill at the opening of the Santiago fight. After the Spanish soldiers had fallen back and taken shelter in the first line of trenches in the direction of Santiago, Mr. Tabbert entered the block house, and finding the key to the huge front door in its place appropriated it as a relic of the fight. He then went to the rear door, and there found a key in a partly demolished lock, the corner of which had been blown off by the explosion of a shell that struck near it. A piece of the shell had struck the key, bending it and making it all the more interesting as a memorial.

"I think more of the keys than anything else I brought from Cuba," said Mr. Tabbert, "for they are out of the usual line of relics. Lots of the boys tried to beg and buy them from me, but I wouldn't part with them. Even the officers were after them, and some regular army officers wanted me to put a price on them, but I wouldn't. Here is a watch that I got. It is a cheap open faced silver one, with a fob chain and small steel horse shoe attached. The dead Spanish soldier in whose hand I found it held it with his death grip, and with it had a handkerchief in which were wrapped a few Spanish silver coins. We had to bury the body, and I took the handkerchief, coin and watch from his clenched fingers, and will give them to whoever is entitled to them, if they are claimed. I also have an iron stirrup that I took from a saddle found in the block house, and a money belt that was shot from a Spanish soldier. The shot that cut the belt killed him. I also have two machetes—a small one taken from a private and a larger one that belonged to an officer—but I think most of the keys."

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Cuba's Oldest Town.

Baracoa is the oldest town in Cuba. Diego Valesquez started the place in 1510, and it would seem that some of the present inhabitants were among those who bought corner lots and sent back word to Spain of the boom in real estate at that time. Baracoa is beautifully located, and in spite of the handicap imposed by a war, it is as pretty a place as can be found in this neck of the woods. A gem of a bay surrounded on all but the sea side by hills high enough to be called mountains, the slope covered with groves of coconut and royal palms and banana plantations criss-crossed with rifle pits and intrenchments, shows why Valesquez located the town here. Two forts, so old that no one knows when they were built, and a watch tower on a commanding hill are interesting souvenirs of the days when the buccanniers and pirates thrashed the Winward passage in search of fat Spanish galleons.

In the fort which guards (?) the harbor mouth, La Punta, are four bronze cannon, regular ancient, polished to a degree which gives full value to that verdigris and bronze tint only acquired by brass which is more than 100 years old. The fort at the southern gateway to the town is called Matachin, and its two bronze guns are eligible to membership in any ancient and honorable artillery company in existence. In each fort is a small garrison; that at La Punta is kept as a matter of form, that in Matachin is required, for within less than ten minutes walk from the walls with their long slots and loopholes are the outposts of a considerable body of Cubans.

Somesmart Yankee with ready cash and a keen eye for the future is coming to Baracoa one of these fine days, and he is going to put up a beautiful winter resort hotel on anvil mountain and charge \$10 to \$25 a day per room and make a fortune. If any place in this end of Cuba was designed for a winter resort, that place is Baracoa. To be sure, it rains, but with a hotel season beginning after the rainy season several months are at the disposal of the northern man who wants to loaf and loaf, and eat bananas, drink the milk from green coconuts, ride Cuban ponies, which have a sidewheel gait peculiarly their own, over the hills and mountains, go in swimming, shoot wild guinea hens and other small game, and go fishing—all of this with a beautiful landscape whichever way the eye moves: fresh pure air, a sort of mixture of mountain ozone and ocean brine, with that peculiar narcotic element in it that brings the greatest northern hustler to the "pocotempo" (in a little while) point within a week, and to the blissful, soothing, don't care a cuss condition of that confirmed procrastinator, the manana (to-morrow) man, within a fortnight. The American troops that draw this billet will be in luck, for there are a number of camp sites and plenty of good drinking water, and the people of the town are friendly to us.—Chicago Record.

For the San Francisco Mint.

The firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers, Saturday confirmed the report that they are to furnish the silver at the San Francisco mint which the last congress ordered to be coined at the rate of 15 million standard dollars a month. As the western mint had not a sufficient quantity of bullion it was the intention of the treasury officials to send overland seventeen carloads of bullion. The Seligmans, however, are heavy dealers in silver bullion from British Columbia, Mexico and Central America, and by the plan now proposed by their firm it receives from the west and south at the San Francisco mint, for which the firm will receive a certificate at the treasury at Washington.

Water Consumers.

It is impossible to give the city sufficient fire pressure while our service pipes are in a leaking condition, and where such pipes are found water service will be promptly shut off, and will also be discontinued where parties are found sprinkling the streets or irrigating vegetable gardens.

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No Change in Rules.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The house of bishops of the Episcopal church have voted against changing the church rules on the marriage of divorced persons. The matter was discussed at length and the vote against a change was 31 to 24.

In the house of deputies the Rev. Dr. Huntington of New York offered a preamble to the constitution affirming the church's faith in the holy scriptures as containing all things necessary to salvation. The principle of the proposed amendment met the views of many of the delegates, but at the same time was objected to by many others. After a number of changes in the phrasing it was finally adopted as follows: "The church solemnly affirms that it believes that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and adheres to the faith of the holy Catholic church as set forth in the apostles' creed and the Nicene creed."

The vote stood by orders: Clerical ayes, 31; nays, 13; divided, 13; day, ayes, 29; nays, 20; divided, 6. The question of the legality of the majority was brought up as a majority of the 58 lay delegates was not secured.

The board of Missions met in Epiphany church, Bishop Doane of Albany officiating as chairman. The coadjutor of Minnesota presented a report of the committee on the woman's auxiliary. During the last year the woman's auxiliary has turned over to the board of missions \$80,000.

The bishop of Duluth read a report of the committee on the church building fund. Since September, 1895, the fund has increased from \$275,977 to \$313,891. It was decided that the churches should continue to contribute annually to the building fund until it should aggregate 1 million dollars.

The exercises of the evening concluded with the reading of a paper by the coadjutor bishop of Arkansas, William D. Brown, entitled, "A Plea for Arkansas," and address on the present condition, outlook and needs of the diocese of Arkansas.

The Creosote Plant.

J. W. Byrne says his big creosote plant, which is moved from here to Beaumont, is about completed and by next week operations will begin at the town by the Neches shore. He would have started up before this but for a leaky storage tank. "We are going to do a greatly increased business at Beaumont," said Mr. Byrne. "Our location there is admirable. We have six and a half acres of land fronting on the bayou and connected with the Belt line and South-rn Pacific road. Our fuel costs next to nothing. Here we paid \$15 a day for coal. There we burn sawdust and slabs, and \$1.50 a day will cover the expense. Here our timber cost us \$10 to \$12 a thousand feet; there it cost us \$6 to \$8. We have better facilities in every way. Really, Beaumont is the proper place for such a business as ours."

Mr. Byrne was asked if the capacity of the plant had been increased at Beaumont.

"Our cylinder is the same," he replied, "but our storage capacity has been increased from 1600 to 7600. We employ about the same number of men as we did here—15 to 18."

"How are business prospects?" "Excellent. We will start in on an order of 16,000 ties for a Mexican narrow gauge railroad. These ties are to be burned, that is, treated to a solution of zinc the same as the ties used by the Southern Pacific. We have cuts from the Union Pacific road for 200,000 ties, and from a New York concern for 50,000 ties. These latter two orders will keep us going more than six months."

"There is plenty of business and we are going right in to do it. We have large quantities of oil purchased and will be prepared to keep up with the procession."—Globe and Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Four lots cheap in South end of town. Apply to W. B. Fox, corner of Buford street and Sabine ave. 10-10-1w

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The cost of announcement for county offices in the Enterprise is \$10, payable strictly in advance. This rule will not be varied for anyone.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Though the heavens be decked with cloud or sun, In friendship's bonds we are but one. Our burdens alike we all must tote, And now kind friends I ask your vote.

W. L. Rigsby,

for re-election of justice of the peace for precinct No. 5, Jefferson county, Texas, at the coming election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1898.

COUNTY JUDGE.

THE DAILY ENTERPRISE is authorized to announce the name of Geo. C. O'Brien as a candidate for County Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. A. Dowlen as a candidate for county judge of Jefferson county, and he will appreciate your support.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. D. Simonton, Jr., as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Jefferson county.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lip Norvell as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Jefferson county.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. E. Broussard as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Jefferson county.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. M. Johnson as a candidate for county attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. Macine as a candidate for County Attorney of Jefferson county.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the name of Lee Blanchette as a candidate for re-election as county clerk of Jefferson county.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jack Ward as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of Leroy King as a candidate for justice of the peace in Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of Captain H. E. Rogers as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Sam Brinson Cooper for re-nomination as the democratic candidate to the Fifty-sixth congress from the Second Congressional district.

J. H. LACK,
THE TAILOR.

RETURNS TO BEAUMONT.

After an absence of thirteen months I have returned to Beaumont and reopened a tailor shop in the rear of Western Union telegraph office in the (Stengle building). While away I have worked in some of the best tailor shops in some of the larger cities of the United States and also took a six weeks' course in Webb's Cutting School at Minneapolis, which is considered one of the best in this country and am therefore much better prepared to make good fitting and stylish clothing than ever before.

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